



## BARTON BULLETIN NO.16— 9th January 2026

Our School's Theologically Rooted Christian Vision is based on Matthew 7 vs 12

**'Do to others as you would want them to do to you'**

Our vision is taken from Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you", following Jesus' example. We work together to help and support each other to believe, nurture, grow and flourish together in our learning and in our relationships, exemplified in the Parable of the Sower. We do this through our six core values: love, respect, integrity, justice, thankfulness and determination. Inspired by our vision, we want our pupils to make good choices academically and socially, to become creative and independent thinkers, evidencing a love for learning and a thirst for knowledge.

We aspire to promote the skills needed to persevere with learning challenges and the curiosity to enquire further. Our Christian ethos and school values focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding. These are woven, like a golden thread, into every aspect of school life.

*Dear parents and carers,*

*Happy New Year to one and all. I trust Christmas was a good break, having time and opportunity making special family memories and enjoying time together.*

*Just to say thankyou from myself and all staff for your kind wishes and generosity in Christmas gifts and cards, we are most appreciative.*

*As we turn the calendar to 2026 we look forward to the challenges and celebrations in the weeks and months ahead. We begin January with a focus on our value of RESPECT. Do check out our HOME SCHOOL VALUES on the school website.*

*This week, schools were sent some information from 'Get Moving Cambridge' with regard to Healthy Lifestyle Workshops. Check out dates and times, they may be of interest to you.*



### Join us for a series of free nutrition workshops

- **Foundations of Nutrition & Food for Mood**  
26<sup>th</sup> January 7-8.30pm Meadows Community Centre
- **Food Preparation & Trying New Things**  
9<sup>th</sup> February 7.30-9pm Online
- **Getting Organised: Meal Planning, Budgeting & Batch Cooking** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7-8.30pm Meadows Community Centre
- **Food Labelling & Healthy Food Swaps**  
16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-9pm Online



Book here:  
[bookwhen.com/camsport](https://bookwhen.com/camsport)  
or scan the QR code



From 8 Jan 2026		
<b>January, 2026</b>		
26	Mon 7pm GMT	Nutrition Workshop 1: Foundations of Nutrition & Food for Mood
<b>February</b>		
9	Mon 7:30pm GMT	Nutrition Workshop 2: Food Preparation & Trying New Things (online)
<b>March</b>		
2	Mon 7pm GMT	Nutrition Workshop 3: Getting Organised: Meal Planning, Budgeting & Batch Cooking
16	Mon 7:30pm GMT	Nutrition Workshop 4: Food Labelling & Healthy Food Swaps (online)

#### INFORMATION

##### Details

This workshop is part of our Healthy Lifestyle Series, a variety of workshops all aimed at supporting you to build habits and skills for a healthier future!

The foundations of nutrition is a practical workshop that aims to take you back to basics when it comes to healthy eating, the different types of food we should be increasing in our diets and how to make better choices that will improve the health of you and your family. This session also touches on how the food we put in our body impacts on how we feel, our energy levels and our overall mental health.

This session will be delivered by Nutritionist Caroline Collard.



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See below other information that may be useful to parents in monitoring and managing children’s digital lives. This information was sent by Dame Rachel de Souza, Children’s Commissioner.

I am writing to inform you that I have recently published a new guide, ‘What I wish my parents or carers knew . . . ‘ A guide for parents on managing children’s digital lives. I hope this guide will be a useful resource for your school community, and I encourage you to share it with staff and parents where appropriate.

Yours sincerely,  
 Dame Rachel de Souza,  
 Children’s Commissioner.



**FOBS NEWS AND EVENTS**

FOBS have a QR code for donations, just scan the code with your phone’s camera and it will take you to the FOBs Just Giving Page.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

6<sup>th</sup> February - Swallow Class Cake Sale



Amazon Wishlists

Garden Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/aekTeng>

Robin Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/jeA9hhv>

Kingfisher Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/iVJetZK>

Swallow Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/2ZoaTze>

Skylark Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/003PcpL>

Owl Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/8vE1QM>

As parents, carers, and educators, our job must begin and end with our children’s care and safety. It’s what they expect and what they want from all of us. Have a good weekend, despite the weather,

Mrs Martin



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### PARENT REMINDERS

- Please do check whether or not you have made the payment for the **Starlight Express** trip on Parent Pay (this is a different payment to the ticket payment).
- Arts and Crafts club and Tag Rugby after school clubs re-start next week—the link to sign up for Rugby is here: [BARTON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB - Spring 2026](#)
- A gentle reminder that payments are now due for **Wind Band** on Parent Pay, Year 5 and Year 6 only. Please could pupils be reminded to bring their instruments in every Tuesday.
- There are a few outstanding payments for **Arts and Crafts Club** and for **Boxercise**, these should appear on Parent Pay, do let us know if you have any problems with making these payments.

WELCOME  
WEDNESDAY



13<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>

21<sup>st</sup>

29<sup>th</sup>

#### February

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

#### March

5<sup>th</sup>

13<sup>th</sup>

20<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup>

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> January	15 <sup>th</sup> April
5 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> May
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
		1 <sup>st</sup> July

### Dates for the Diary

#### January

Mr. Emms' music lessons re-start and Arts and Crafts club after school re-starts.

Tag Rugby after school re-starts

Reception children, NHS vision screening

Y6 smoking/vaping workshop

Welcome Wednesday

Kingfisher Trip to Cambridge Science Centre

Swallow class cake sale

National Height and Weight Measurements (YR and Y6 only)

Y3-Y6 Trip to Starlight Express

Half term

World Book Day (Dress up as a favourite book character)

Mother's Day breakfast

Bikeability Y3/Y4—for those who have signed up

Last day of term

### Safeguarding at Barton CofE (VA) Primary School

Mrs. Julie Martin and Ms. Wendy Bartlett are the designated safeguarding leads at Barton Primary School.

If you have a concern about a child, please inform any member of staff. If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here:

[Safeguarding children and child protection | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)





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### Brigade School Uniform discount offer:

Brigade have a special back to school offer on orders this weekend—**Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th January**. Visit [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

- **Discount:** 15% off school uniform orders
- **Promo code:** WW15
- **Valid:** Saturday 10th-Sunday 11th January

### Other local activities/information

**ACTIVE CAMPS**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**THE LEYS LEISURE COMPLEX**  
**FEBRUARY CAMP**

- TEAM GAMES
- SWIMMING
- WOW ACTIVITIES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MULTI-SPORTS
- AND LOTS MORE!

OFSTED REGISTERED  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
WEEKLY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE  
EXTENDED HOURS INCLUDED

**£44 Per Day**

**BOOK NOW**

16 – 20 FEBRUARY 2026  
CAMP TIMES: 8:15AM – 6PM  
CHILDREN AGED: 4–14 years old

[active-camps.com](http://active-camps.com)  
Call us on 01865 594325

Ofsted, NCFE, and other accreditation logos.

**SUPPORTING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD WORKSHOP**

Cambridgeshire County Council

SUITABLE FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

ON THIS COURSE YOU WILL WORK ALONGSIDE YOUR TUTOR AND OTHER PARENTS TO INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO: -RECOGNISE THE SIGNS OF ANXIETY. - IDENTIFY SOME OF THE POSSIBLE REASONS CHILDREN HAVE ANXIETY. - DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THESE FEELINGS IN A SUPPORTIVE GROUP.

DATE: 19TH JANUARY 2026

TIME: 12PM – 2PM

ONLINE

CALL 01353 613013 SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

Centre 33

Cambridgeshire guidance document

Young carers are young people under the age of 18 who provide care, unpaid, for a family member with an illness or disability, mental health conditions or an addiction. Young people taking on a caring role aged 16–25 are termed young adult carers.

To consider before making a referral:

- When a child aged under 8 is taking on caring responsibilities, we recommend an Early Help Assessment is completed in order to consider whole family support. The Early Help Assessment and initial Team Around the Family (TAF) meeting will determine if a young carers needs assessment is needed. More information about making an Early Help Assessment can be found here [Early Help processes | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)
- When referring a young person to Centre 33, you will be asked to identify the practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities undertaken by the child/young person and the impact those responsibilities are having upon at least one of the following:
  - Physical/mental health
  - Education
  - Emotional and behavioural development
  - Family and social/peer relationships
- Where caring responsibilities or impact on the child or young person are unclear, you will be asked to clarify
- Should a young carer be providing end of life care, please contact us directly before making the referral 0333 4141 809 [youngcarers@centre33.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers@centre33.org.uk)

It may not be suitable to make a referral for a child/young person if:

- There is no consent from the young person
- There is no parental consent and the young person is under 13 years of age
- There caring responsibilities do not have a adverse impact on their physical/mental health, education, emotional or behavioural development
- Care tasks are age appropriate and do not exceed what an 'average' child of their age would undertake (e.g. A teenager helping with some housework, walking to the local shops etc.)
- Their caring responsibilities are due to parenting issues or neglect (i.e. caring for siblings because parents are working or inattentive)

**Service offer:**

Our initial offer is a needs based assessment to establish the level of caring responsibilities and impact. The outcome of the assessment will determine the level of support and recommendations for services to offer the young person and their family, this includes an individual action plan which may include multiple agencies. As a standard, with young person/parental consent, we will liaise with schools/colleges and GPs.

Not all of Centre 33 Young Carers services may be necessary or are guaranteed to every young carer.